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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 149
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Ray Edward Marcrom for receiving the 1997 American Pharmaceutical Association's Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their personal and professional endeavors are credits to their family, community and state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Dr. Ray Edward Marcrom, who received the 1997 American Pharmaceutical Association's Daniel B. Smith Practice Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, the award, which is endowed by DuPont Pharma, was presented at the American Pharmaceutical Association's 144th Annual Meeting and Exposition in Los Angeles, California, March 8-12; and

WHEREAS, the Daniel B. Smith Award was established in 1964 to honor the first president of APhA, and recognizes the outstanding performance and achievement of those community practitioners who distinguish themselves and the profession of pharmacy in the recipient's community and professional setting; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Manchester, Dr. Marcrom is President of Marcrom's Pharmacy; and

WHEREAS, he was selected for the award in recognition of his exemplary career of more than 25 years; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Marcrom was particularly cited for his involvement in a multifaceted pharmacy practice at Marcrom's Pharmacy, where enhanced pharmaceutical care has been the standard practice since 1978; and

WHEREAS, he said the award brought to mind Alex Haley, who said "he often felt like a 'turtle on a fence post'." "Whenever you see a turtle on a fence post," Dr. Marcrom explained, "you know one thing for sure -- he did not get there by himself."; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcrom acknowledged the help given to him throughout his pharmaceutical career in his acceptance speech, with a list of "thank-you's," including friends and colleagues, his wife, Jane, his brother, Tom, and his father, H.D. Marcrom, who was a pharmacist for almost 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcrom is an Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. His pharmacy serves as a practice training site for pharmacy students in their final professional year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcrom also serves as a preceptor each year in the college's Community Pharmacy Residency Program. He received the college's Preceptor of the Year Award in 1989 in recognition of his commitment to and excellence in teaching; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcrom has presented programs throughout the United States for local and state groups as well as for most of the national pharmacy organizations; and

WHEREAS, His primary areas of interest are pharmaceutical care, asthma management and managed care application of care-oriented pharmacy practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Marcrom demonstrates excellence and a caring spirit that is, characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Dr. Ray Edward Marcrom for his dedication to his profession, community and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Dr. Ray Edward Marcrom for receiving the 1997 American Pharmaceutical Association's Daniel B. Smith Award and wish him every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Dr. Marcrom with this final clause omitted from such copy.